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**African History Study Guide**

-**How were the people of Africa affected by European colonization? (What was ignored, and what were the outcomes of the ignoring?)**

Europeans created artificial borders that ignored ethnic divisions, which created artificial political boundaries, which led to tension, conflict, and civil wars.

**-What is nationalism, and how did it affect independence movements in Africa? (what did it lead to?)**

Nationalism—when a group of people want to govern themselves; it inspired people to fight for independence and govern themselves – Countries did end up getting their independence

**-What is the Pan-African Movement and what did it help cause?**

A movement designed to create unity among all Africans; one goal was to gain independence for all African countries.

**-How did Kenya gain independence?**

The Mau Mau led a violent uprising, which eventually made the British give them more political freedom.

**-How did Nigeria gain independence?**

They gained it peacefully through political means rather than violence (nonviolent Nigeria)

**-What is apartheid? How did this system impact the people of South Africa? How did it eventually end?**

Apartheid is the social, political, and economic separation between the various races that was put in place by the white Afrikaner government.

White Afrikaners and nonwhite South Africans were separated in every way possible. Nonwhites were forced to live in homelands, which were small and often away from natural resources and job opportunities. Nonwhites were not allowed to participate in the national government or vote. Nonviolent protest against apartheid was held, with Nelson Mandela as one of the leaders of the anti-apartheid movement (he was jailed for fighting against apartheid).

Apartheid officially ended in 1991 after South African President F W de Klerk passed legislation that removed all apartheid laws. President de Klerk also freed Nelson Mandela from prison and the two worked together to end apartheid.